

FIRST CONVENTION OF THE S. A. C.

At the New Orleans Convention of the S. I. A. A., after failure by that Association to adopt the "One year rule," for football players, a new organization was formed known as the Southern Athletic Conference.

This Conference held its first convention in Knoxville, January 28 and 29. The Colleges represented were Auburn, Clemson, University of Ga., Tech., Mississippi A. & M., Kentucky State University, Tulane University and the University of Tennessee. Vanderbilt and the University of South Carolina had delegates in attendance, but have not yet signified their intention of joining the new Conference. The University of South Carolina belongs to the "Conference of Southern State Universities," which organization has already adopted the one year rule to apply to all branches of intercollegiate sport. Prof. Thos. Bragg of Auburn was elected President of the new Conference, Prof. Ezra Gillis of Kentucky State University, Secretary-Treasurer, and Prof. E. P. Frost of the University of Tennessee, Vice-President.

A one year rule for football players effective 1917 was adopted, and the following resolution passed.

Resolved: That after January 1, 1917, no member of this Conference shall engage in any intercollegiate contest with a College eligible to membership in this Conference but not a member.

Provided: (1) That this prohibition shall not apply to S. I. A. A. teams in case that Association adopts the one year rule, or to members of the Conference of South State Universities, which already has the one year rule.

(2) That this resolution shall not have an ex post facto effect in the case of existing contracts.

The purpose of this resolution with its first proviso is to force Vanderbilt, Sewanee, University of Alabama, University of Mississippi, and Louisiana State University to come into the new conference, or to get behind the passage of the one year rule by the S. I. A. A. While some of these colleges may be able to make football schedule outside of the S. I. A. C., they will find it impossible to do this in the case of baseball, track and basket ball. They must get games with S. A. C. teams or be starved out.

Should the S. I. A. A. come to adopt the one year rule for football players, the new conference could readily dissolve, since all its members are not members of the S. I. A. A. In fact, the Constitution of the association is the constitution of the new conference, except in the one year rule and the prohibition against new members.

Only the larger colleges of the S. I. A. A. are eligible to membership in the S. A. C., a single exception being made of Sewanee, which though small in members, plays football in the first class.

It is hoped that eventually a one year rule for all branches of sport with a three year playing limit will be adopted. Such a rule would be greatly to Clemson's advantage, because of the comparatively small number of Prep. school football players entering here and the lack of post graduate work and professional departments, such as law and medicine, to hold men after graduation.

W. M. R.

BEST PROGRAM OF THE SEASON

SUPT. EDMUNDS HERE.

Indeed, those who failed to attend the Y. M. C. A. services Sunday evening missed a treat. Our honest opinion, with due respect to those who have helped in this work, is that the last program was the best our Y. M. C. A. has offered this session. Mr. Von Hasseln, instructor of violin at Anderson College, and Miss Devane, teacher of piano, of Anderson College also, furnished splendid music for the occasion. The speaker of the evening was Prof. S. H. Edmunds, superintendent of the Sumter High School, to whom Dr. Daniel, in introducing the speaker, paid very high tribute.

Mr. Edmunds was at home with us. He is a man who knows boys. His christian influence has had much to do with molding and shaping towards good the lives of many boys. He has persuaded numbers of boys to seek higher education and the sweet things it affords. The subject presented to us was "The Manliness of Christ."

The speaker introduced his theme by saying that he believed in the divinity of Christ; that he believed in the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost in one as illustrated by John. Mr. Edmunds said, also, that he believed in the humanity of Christ, a broad-minded Jew who possessed sympathetic qualities towards men. To be like Christ, one must be courteous to all mankind. The speaker showed that the greater the man the more courteous he is. He showed that discourtesy comes from the false idea of the lack of time, want of thought, the false idea that courtesy is paralysed with severity. A Christian man must admire the influence of the great temples of uplift; he must possess a reverence for womanhood, for his superior, for self, and most of all for God; he must be truthful; he must have grace for Christ and must be a worker for Christ.

And as we leave our halls for the works in the world, Mr. Edmunds asked that we take a stand for civic righteousness; and that we render ideal service to mankind and God.

SENIOR SMOKER.

Informal Banquet Will B Staged in Y. M. C. A. Banquet Hall Friday night.

Annual Dedicated.

At a meeting of the senior class last night, it was decided to hold the first senior smoker in the banquet hall of the new Y. M. C. A. building next Friday night. This decision was reached after the report of the committee on arrangements as to the results of investigations. The occasion is to be very informal and is to be a get-together affair of the seniors, for the seniors, by the seniors.

At this meeting it was also decided to dedicate Taps '16 to Prof. D. H. Henry, whose untiring efforts and financial backing and responsibility have made possible the success of a number of Clemson's Annuals.

No Aid to Enemy.

First Lady—Strike me, then—I defy yer—strike me!

Second Lady—Ugh! I wouldn't flatter yer by altering the shape of yer face.—London Opinion.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS

Baseball, did you say? Yes! and in a few weeks the athletic field will be teeming with life. Life represented by young men in various colored uniforms, running hither and thither, warming up for the great American game. Timid Freshmen, hopeful Sophomores and Juniors, and last year's Scrubs and Varsity, all striving to put out the best team that Clemson has ever had.

We have splendid prospects. Our efficient coach of last year will again take up the burden. Capt. Anderson will be right on the job and if Clemson doesn't head the list at the end of the season it won't be "Goat's" fault. With Harris, Richards, James, Major, McMillan and Anderson of last year's team, Parker back, and several promising Scrubs and new men we should put a team in the field that will not stand for anything except victory.

When Capt. Anderson calls for men to begin practice, go out determined to make the team. Everybody gets a square deal, and there are no favorites.

SUBJECT FOR INTERCOLLEGIATE DEBATE SELECTED

The debating council met recently and voted on the queries submitted by the three colleges, Clemson, Wofford, and College of Charleston, for the triangular debate this spring. Each college submitted three queries, and then the council at each college met and rated these nine queries in the order of their preference. Strange to say, on the first ballot all three colleges voted for the same query, "Resolved, that Congress Should Support the President's Preparedness Program as Announced in his Message Before the Sixty-Fourth Congress." While the final selection has not been publicly announced there can be no doubt as to the above one being selected. The inter-collegiate contest will be held on the third Friday night in April. The final arrangements have not been made yet, but the attention of all interested is called to the above query. Clemson will debate the affirmative side of the question at home and the negative at the opponents college. So if you are in favor of the affirmative begin a speech on that side, if you favor the negative get up a speech on that side. It will probably be necessary to hold a series of preliminary contests to select our four debaters. The arrangements will be announced soon. If you are interested in debating and want to enter the contest turn in your name to your society president. All expenses will be borne by the societies. Boys, let's get busy and win this debate.

POOL TABLES INSTALLED.

With the installation of two new pool tables a few days ago the game equipment is about complete in the Y. M. C. A. building. The bowling alleys and swimming pool have been the most popular resorts up to this time, but now they have a strong competitor for popularity in the pool tables. In fact, these tables are so very popular that no one is permitted to shoot more than six games per day. Even at this there is always a bunch of fellows waiting.

BASKET BALL ON THE BOOM

On wet days in the Y. M. C. A. Gym and on fair days on the Court on Roman field, you will find some twelve or sixteen husky lads at work throwing the basket ball briskly around. Prof. Ward has them in charge and is getting some good work out of the team. Incidentally he is getting a good team also. The veterans of last year's scrub and varsity teams are playing hard to hold their places while the new men are struggling for the coveted places on the team. Among the new men Bryan, Rogers and Perry are showing up well, while all of the old men seem to be in good trim.

Heretofore this sport has been given very little encouragement here. This year we have a new indoor court, and a good team. Let's turn out to the games and help basket ball along in every way we can. The team appreciates our backing and will play better for it.

CLASS FOOT BALL.

Practice Continues Despite Rain and Mud.

Although the weather seems to be trying to put an end to all thought of outdoor sports, the four class teams are still at it and are rapidly "sliding" into shape. Unless there is a heavy downpour you will find the men working under the direction of their respective coaches.

The Seniors under "Red" McMillan, Poole and McConnell are going good. They have several men of the old 1914 team which won the cup and with this basis are building up a fast, hard-fighting team.

With 'Gene Monroe, Jervey, Littlejohn, and Wiehl from last year's champions the Juniors are going to make the best fight in their history. Schirmer and Patgens are big additions and should make good. The Juniors have the "old fight" and the battle between them and the Seniors bids fair to be a royal fight. In 1914 the score between the teams representing these two classes was 0-0 in a muddy hard-fought game. Last year the '17 team was victorious by a score of one point in one of the most strenuous games ever seen in the history of class football here.

The Sophomores are not to be left out by any means. With several of last year's Varsity freshmen team as a nucleus they are building up a team that will make somebody hustle for the cup. Stevens, who did such good work for the '17 team last year is quite an acquisition for them, while Brown, Finley and several others are showing up well.

Suggs is working wonders with the almost inexperienced Freshmen and by the time the day of their first game rolls around they will be in shape to give somebody the surprise of their lives.

But no team can play without proper support, so lets show them that we are with them and go out and pull for our team to the last ditch.

Missouri shows a remarkable decrease in the consumption of beer. According to figures supplied by the state beer inspector, there has been this year up to October 1, a falling off of 10,694,256 gallons.

Dr. Daniel: "Mr. Odom, what is the assignment for to-day?"

Ray Odom: "The first two acts in Scene II of Hamlet, sir."

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EDITORIAL.

The use of the new Y. M. C. A. We envy the Freshmen in coming days, But the least of our envies as yet Is the bills their daddies get.

"For there is nothing good or bad, But that thinking makes it so."

Mr. Greever is to be married, will his bride wear mourning?

An incompetent man is one who could do things and doesn't.

Spread the news around that we are running a "blind Tiger" and we will have to employ office help to distribute our product.

Every beauty specialist may not be a beauty; but a present-day beauty generally is a beauty specialist.

"Sometimes a girl of sixteen will have a beau three months before he finds it out" and then if he's sane he's is often sorry.

Geneologists have traced ancestry of Yuan Shi Ki back to 2200 B. C. We are not surprised to hear the size of the family tree when one top twig has already produced more than thirty "nuts."

If this warm weather continues much longer, look out for spring poetry.

The topics of the day
Will be new-mown hay,
The cooing doves,
Or sap-rising loves.

THE CAMPUS PATHS.

Fellows some of these days the grass is going to try to grow on these few but ugly paths we have made by reason of short cuts on the campus. Let's begin now to walk around even if it does take a few more steps. We are surely interested enough in the beauty of the campus not to have it marked up by needless apparent white streaks on its beautiful green blanket, so take heed.

THE SCHOLARSHIP QUESTION

If Clemson were greedy and inconsiderate enough to wish for none other than her own private welfare, she would wish for the abolition by law of all free scholarships at State institutions. Now that may seem a rather rash statement to make, nevertheless when the peculiar situation of this institution is known the reason for it will be seen to be thoroughly adequate to meet any refutations or charges concerning its truthfulness.

Clemson is forced to give and maintain 218 free scholarships every year at an outlay of approximately \$22,000. Now the legislature does not appropriate this amount to cover these scholarships but requires the college, under the law, to take this amount from her maintenance fund derived from the fertilizer inspection tax to support this expense. For the other state institutions appropriations are made annually to cover these scholarship expenses, and this is entirely right if free scholarships are to be given. But suppose these scholarships had never been started, or better, a loan fund of \$22,000 per

annum had been started at the time the scholarships were inaugurated. Today Clemson would have about \$176,000 more money that could most beneficially be put into new buildings and equipment for the good of all her students instead of only 218 of the 800. Besides, in the future she would have a steady income of at least \$22,000 for similar use every year.

Oh, you say we couldn't get the students, and the buildings and equipment wouldn't make a school.

Statistics show that approximately eight out of every nine boys who stand the examinations for free scholarships and pass on everything come to Clemson whether they get the scholarship or not. Then too, these scholarships were first offered at a time when the field of agriculture was not nearly so promising and trained men in this line were not in such demand as today. The man who graduates from Clemson in one of the agricultural courses stands a much better chance of obtaining a good salary to begin with than does the graduate in engineering. Hence the agricultural courses are rapidly gaining in popularity. The fact that 57 per cent of last year's graduates finished in agriculture is a pretty fair indication of this growing popularity.

Since these scholarships only hold good for agricultural courses, (a few textiles) why wouldn't any serious-minded South Carolina boy who really desired an education be not only willing but glad to borrow money from this loan fund to go thru school? If necessary, he could be given five years or more in which to pay back this money. If he preferred to borrow the money from his home bank and could do this, all good and well. It makes no difference where he borrows the money on which to get an education, the fact that he borrows it is going to make him appreciate his education more and most likely will be to his advantage in the long run in that he will utilize his time and means to better advantage while in college.

The fact that every bill bearing upon the abolition of free scholarships etc., in state institutions has had an unfavorable committee report means that they stand a poor chance of being passed.

However, the peculiar position of Clemson with regard to the support of free scholarships is so different from that of other state institutions in South Carolina that we have little in common along that line with the other student bodies, hence didn't join with these in soliciting the General Assembly to defeat all bills tending to cut down or abolish the free scholarships.

E. H. A.

CAN CLEMSON PUT A WINNING TRACK TEAM IN THE FIELD?

Yes! Why shouldn't we? What do the names of Alex Lewis, Turbeville, Ezell, Hill, Byrd and Ward mean to the man who has followed Clemson on the cinders for the last few years that we had a team? They mean records for Clemson and several Southern college records.

This year we will have our new half-mile track in proper trim. With its completion a new spirit should enter the supporters of this branch of athletics. We have several big meets practically assured. There are men here today who have never done any real track work but who can run like the wind. Don't you remember when you used to run races at school or run rabbits across that old field? Well, why not come out and make a place on the team? You have as good chance as any body else for the team and training-table. Anyway the exercise won't hurt you.

Some of the old team are here for us to build a team around. Capt. Odum, Stribling and several others are better than ever. Under Drs. Calhoun and Barnette and Prof. Ward we can easily put out a team that will soon equal any in the South. When it gets warm the call will be sounded. Get the "old spirit," a few "fig leaves" and turn out.

CLASS BASKET BALL.

Why doesn't Clemson have class basket ball? Well, we don't know. Every other college of note has class basket ball or should. It is a lot more essential to a good varsity team than is class foot ball, yet we rarely ever hear such a thing mentioned in athletic conversations between the boys. Class football does some-show some fairly good undeveloped material though the advent of freshman football gives the coaches a line on all the best material right on the jump every year, and rarely does the class game bring out any great surprises in the way of "findings."

'Tis true that every fellow who wants to go out for basket ball has a chance, but no one doubts but that class games would induce men to go out that never go out otherwise. These class games would prove especially beneficial to the sport if even the freshmen and sophomores would organize a team. Look at the present varsity team. When the seniors of this year are gone little experienced material will be left for a nucleus for next season. Stribling, Young, Vincent, and Cannon will finish and next season will open with Bull, Harris, McDermid Rogers, Brvant, and Watkins as the only men with any experience at all and half of them with only one year to the good. Clemson draws on practically no Prep. schools for anything, consequently the new material will be absolutely raw. If even the two lower classes would put out teams the prospects for each succeeding season would be much brighter.

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I massacre thousand upon thousands of wage earners a year.

I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work silently. You are warned against me, but you heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the house, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings, and on the sea.

I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me.

I destroy, crush or maim; I give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

I AM

CARELESSNESS.

THE IDLE RICH.

Milady breakfasts in her room,
In fetching cap and gown;

Then exercises for an hour
To keep her figure down.

Next, bathed and manicured and dressed,

She steps into her car,
To shop where filmiest lingerie
And Paris chapeaux are!

She lunches out, then motors back
To change her clothes again.

An afternoon at auction now—
Highballs and tea—and then

'Tis time to hurry home to don
A lovely evening frock.

To dine somewhere and one-step till
3 a. m. by the clock!

The dansant, cards and opera,
The newest matinee,

With fashion's whimsies, leave unfilled

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No horny-handed son of toil

Works half as hard as she

Who labors all her time to shine
In smart society!

Mazie V. Caruthers, in N. Y. Times.

If the college had been up-to-date the cross country race would have been held in Fords and the first prize would have been a dove.—N. H.

ODE.

How strange a thing is love
It cometh from above
And lighteth like a dove
On some.

And some it never hits
But that it gives them fits
And scatters all their wits.
Ho Hum!

Contributed by a "Chronic Old Bach" of 1916.

Many a man burns your time and his in telling you of the "bad start" in life that he got and of the things he "wished" to accomplish. The best proof of genuine regret is earnest activity in the direction just opposite the cause of that regret.—Bethel Collegian.

She—"When we are married I will never see you coming home at 8 in the morning, will I?"

He—"Not if you are a heavy sleeper, dear."—Harvard Lampoon.

No Drinking at Yale.

The new Connecticut liquor law which went into effect November 1, forbids clubs to serve liquor to minors. This bars the serving of alcoholic beverages by all student societies at Yale, and the university corporation has been so notified by its legal advisers.

Saloon Soup From Garbage.

The Dairy and Food Commissioner of Michigan is reported as saying that the free soup served in some of the Detroit saloons is made from meat gathered from garbage cans. The Commissioner recently ordered the arrest of the driver of a garbage wagon who was "caught with the goods."

"Never give up; for the boldest is wise,

Knowing that Providence mingles the cup;

And of all maxims, the best is the oldest,

In the stern watchword of "Never give up."

Reconciled.

(From Judge.)

A calm, dispassionate young man married a lively, emotional girl. Soon after the honeymoon had flitted away they set about to remake each other. Their efforts meeting with indifferent success, the young husband grew cynical and his wife grew very morose. For months they led a miserable existence in a vale of sarcasm and tears. Finally, however, they gave up all hope of leveling their divergent personalities, and lived happily unto a ripe old age.

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A college education is no longer a luxury of the rich, but more a necessity of the poor boy whose parents can give him little or nothing to start on. In earning capacity, it represents at the outset a capital of from \$15,000 to \$30,000, depending upon the energy, character and personality of the possessor, and the capital increases with every year of its efficient use.

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SOCIALS.

A charming visitor on the campus last week was Mrs. W. M. Bolin, of Greenville, S. C., who spent the week-end with Mrs. W. W. Fitzpatrick.

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Mrs. Hayne, of High Point, N. C., and her daughter, Miss Sara Hayne, are visiting Mrs. J. E. Hunter. We are glad to know that they will be here for the St. Valentines Ball.

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Miss Vina Patrick, of Anderson, and Miss McCulley, of Savannah, Ga., spent last week-end with Mrs. Lee.

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On last Wednesday Mr. W. B. Aull had a severe attack of Appendicitis. He was taken to Anderson Hospital where he underwent a very successful operation. We wish for him a speedy recovery and a quick return to Clemson.

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On Friday afternoon, Jan. 28th, the women of the campus met in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to discuss the advisability of organizing a woman's club of varied interests. (This is to be not a woman suffrage club, however much they may or may not need one; but it is to be an organization for the general welfare of the community. It is hoped that a good working organization can be effected; for there is much that can be done thru the combined efforts of the ladies, which would never be done by one alone.)

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On last Saturday morning Mrs. W. M. Riggs entertained a few of her friends at auction in compliment to Mrs. W. M. Bolin. A delicious salad course was served.

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Mr. Camps has been visiting his friend Mr. James R. Henderson, in Room 88—"Colonel's Daily Astonisher."

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On last Friday evening the Clemson Glee Club gave a delightful program in the school auditorium at Central. A large and appreciative audience in their first "offense," and all were well pleased. The numbers making the best hits were "Bolinsky" Pride and his German Band, and "Mule" Littlejohn and "Fish" Herring in their clog dances.

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Weddings:

Doolittle-Willard.

In the presence of a number of relatives and friends assembled in the college chapel last Saturday evening Miss Dolly Dimples Doolittle was united in the jolly bonds of hemlock to Mr. Samson Willard. The entire party, composed of more than thirty members of the faculty, wore gowns that were creations within themselves. After a very humorous ceremony, the happy couple repaired to the college parlors where they received the congratulations of their many friends. "Light" refreshments were served.

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A unique dinner party greatly enjoyed was that given by Dr. and Mrs. F. H. H. Calhoun on Tuesday evening in honor of Col. and Mrs. J. M. Cummins, who are soon to leave Clemson. The place cards were trunks of bonbons bearing the initials of the guests. The tables were in adjoining rooms and the decorations were in flags and flowers. The military idea was dominant; the centerpiece on one table was a mounted cannon and on the other it was camping scene showing soldiers, tents, stacked guns and other accoutrements, strikingly arranged. At the end of each of the six courses the guests progressed, the signal being the firing of a small gun by the host. Mrs. Calhoun, always a gracious hostess, received warmest and most genuine commendation from her delighted guests for the originality and appropriateness of the dinner scheme and for the very great pleasure of the evening. Col. and Mrs. Cummins will leave soon for Douglas, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. Calhoun gladdened the hearts of Cadets R. B. Waters, C. A. Vincent, L. B. Cannon, and E. H. Agnew at supper Sunday evening.

LITERARY SOCIETIES.

Columbian

The regular program for the evening was carried out. Mr. Bonner gave an oration on "Where Shall We Land?" The declaimers, Messrs. Cullum and Freeman were absent. Mr. A. R. Sellars read a humorous selection. Mr. Lyles was the joker of the evening. The debate was on the query, "Resolved, that the hunting Season Should be Restricted to a period of six weeks in the next five years." The speakers on the affirmative were Messrs. Bangs and Bostick, on the negative Messrs. Reaves and Kendrick. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative, but the house voted in favor of the negative.

Hayne.

The officers for the third term were installed. Short talks were made by the retiring president, T. D. Padgett, and by the incoming president, W. H. Jenkins. Mr. L. A. Boggs read an essay on "Good Roads." The joker was Mr. S. A. Anderson. The query for debate was, "Resolved, that suicide is sometimes justifiable." The speakers on the affirmative were, Messrs. M. S. Covan and B. L. Finger, on the negative, Messrs. A. C. Dibble and J. M. Eleazer. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the negative.

Palmetto.

Officers for the third term were installed. Addresses were made by the outgoing president, Mr. D. G. O'Dell, and by the incoming president, Mr. E. H. Agnew. Messrs. J. A. Burgess and J. B. Dick spoke on the affirmative side of the query, "Resolved that setting-up exercises are detrimental to one's health." Messrs. A. J. Robinson and T. S. Buie were the speakers on the negative. The judges decided for the negative. Mr. G. W. Smith read a short history of the Palmetto Society. The disclaimer of the evening was Mr. D. H. Banks. Mr. C. Rothell gave an extemporaneous speech.

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"I like the man who faces what he must
With step triumphant and a heart of cheer;
Who fights the daily battle without fear;
Sees his hopes fail, yet keeps unaltering trust
That God is God; that somehow, true and just,
His plans work out for mortals. Not a tear
Is shed when fortune, which the world holds dear,
Falls from his grasp; better with love a crust
Than living in dishonor; envies not,
Nor loses faith in man; but does his best,
Nor ever murmurs at his humble lot;
But with a smile and words of hope gives zest
To every toiler; he alone is great
Who by a life heroic conquers fate."

NEW TRUSTEE FOR CLEMSON.

Mr. S. A. Burns, of Anderson County, has just been elected to the Board of Trustees of Clemson College. Mr. Burns is a member of the House of Representatives and a leading farmer. He is well qualified to take up his duties on the Board and is a hearty supporter of the great work Clemson is doing.

Cadets G. N. Burns and P. M. Burns of the Sophomore class are sons of our new trustee.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Burns on the Board.

Be firm; one constant element of luck
Is genuine, solid, old Tentonic pluck.
Stick to your aim; the mongrel's hold with grip,
Small though he looks, the jaw's that never yield
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Back From the Honeymoon.

(From Judge.)

She—Now, my dear, we must face this problem. Shall we settle in the suburbs or the city?

He—You mean live, darling. Don't forget that on my present salary we can't settle anywhere.

Not to Be Missed.

(From Judge.)

Wife—we must surely go to Egypt this year.

Husband—Why Egypt?

Wife—On account of those Pyramids. I see by this magazine that they are slowly wasting away. It would hardly do to miss 'em.

SUGGESTIONS ON PANTS.

Pants are made for men not for women. Women are made for men not for pants though they want to use both.

When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants are always "ripping" while they last.

Pants are like molasses; they are thin in hot weather and thicker in cold.

Men are often mistaken in their pants. Such mistakes are breaches of promise.

There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural; when they don't it is singular.

When men go on a tear it's all right; when the pants go on a tear it's all wrong. If you want to make your pants last, make your coat first.—With apologies.

Siruptitiously.

(H. R. Barrows, in Judge.)

Willie stole some maple sap,
Tasted so deliciously!
Spilt a little in his lap;

Told his ma fictitiously—
"Got it from another chap."

Mother spanked him viciously
For she saw that his mishap
Happened siruptitiously.

This Safety Pen

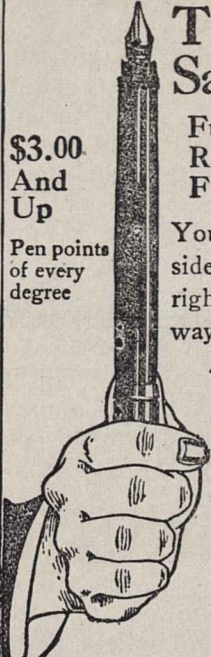
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